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NIHILISM.

[The following article on Nihilism was prepared by Rev. W. C. Alexander, and read by him at a recent meeting of Irving Lyceum, of Middletown, Del.]

The secret society which during the past few years has spread its ramifications through the greater part of Russia, this side the Ural range, is, like the religious societies commonly called Quakers, Moravians, Shakers and Mormons, not known to the outer world by the name which distinguishes it in the lodges of the initiated. The term "Nihilist" was first used in 1862 by Tourganieff, in his novel "Fathers and Sons," and in the absence of more definite information, it seems to be very appropriate, as was shown by the declaration of principles which was produced at the trial of Clerkesoff and others in 1871. About 35 years ago it was known to those who were familiar with the undercurrents of opinion, that the general principles of socialism, without the distinctive formulas of any of the schools of science, had begun to be disseminated among the masses of the Russian population not yet emancipated from serfdom, but just beginning to think and dream of something far beyond that condition. The society known as the Nihilists has been in existence about twelve years. It originated in spring of 1869 with a gentleman named Netchaief. This man had adopted the views of social organization which have found expression in the works of Prondhon and the Abbe Constant, and he found able and earnest fellow workers in the dissemination of his views, in Dolgoff, Orloff and Ikatscheff, all young men, and members of the most educated sections of Muscovite society.

The right of association and the freedom of the press are forbidden in Russia, hence a secret organization affords in that country the only means by which novel views, whether political, religious or social, can be promulgated, and Netchaief proceeded, therefore, to devise a secret system of propagandism and to attract to it many of the students of the Petrofsky University. The principles of the society have been somewhat hazily set forth by the writers in the Nihilist journal *Vperd* (Onward), but they evidently tend to the reconstruction of government and society on the broadest basis. Some things purporting to be their principles, and read from time to time in Russia, we must say bear a very decided impress of concoction by the agents of the secret police. I myself am skeptical as to the following, said to have been delivered in Geneva, as early as 1868, by one Bakunin, stating the tenets of Nihilism. He said:

"The begining of all those lies which have ground down this poor world in slavery is God. Tear out of your hearts the belief in the existence of God: for as long as an atom of that silly superstition remains in your minds you will never know what freedom is. The first lie is God. The second lie is Right. And when you have freed your minds from the fear of a God, and the childish respect for the fiction of Right, then all the remaining chains which bind you, and which are called science, civilization, property, marriage, morality and justice, will snap asunder like threads. Our first work must be destruction and annihilation of everything as it now exists. You must accustom yourselves to destroy everything, the good with the bad: for but an atom of this old world remains the new will never be created. When you once begin your work of destruction, and when the floods of enslaved masses of the people rise and engulf temples and palaces, then take heed that no ark be allowed to rescue any atom of this old world which we consecrate to destruction." That is nihilism: blind, extravagant, insensate. As Cunliffe-Owen says: "It is because nothing as it exists at present finds favor in their eyes that they have been called nihilists."

Whatever the precise object of the Nihilists were announced to be, the society obtained a large following among all classes of the people, and spread its ramifications from Moscow to all the towns of the southern provinces. Addresses were widely circulated "from the United to the Isolated," and groups of the initiated were formed among the students of the colleges, the soldiers of the garrison, the artisans of the towns, and the peasants of the rural districts. Wherever five members were initiated a circle was formed, and a certain number of such groups formed a section. The direction of the society was vested in a committee to which judicial functions were assigned, extended, it is said, even to the infliction of capital punishment. The entire proceedings of the society were conducted with the profoundest secrecy. All communications in writing were made in a peculiar cipher. Each circle was isolated, so each Nihilist knew only those of the circle to which he belonged. In all correspondence numbers were substituted for names and the members of the committee were known only to each other.

After the organization had taken root a division of sentiment arose among the leaders as to how they should best reach their end, Orloff and Ikatscheff being disposed to convey the gradual propagation of their opinions among the people, while Netchaief was for revolution by physical force. The latter gradually won over his followers to his way of thinking, but before the plot was ripe for execution, some of the pecularities affected by the initiated—such as short hair and short rough coats—arrested the attention of the authorities and the matter was given into the hands of the police. Dolgoff (who held a place second only to Netchaief) was arrested, together with Prince Chersekoff who had supplied funds for the agitation, and the son of a military officer named Rippona. Other arrests were made among the students of the Petrofsky University, and a special commission was opened at Moscow for the trial of the accused. The prisoners were all convicted but as no act of treason could be proved against them they were but lightly scentenced. Prince Chersekoff was deprived of his rights and degraded from the rank of the nobility and banished into Siberia for five years, while the others were imprisoned for terms ranging from three to eighteen months. These arrests and trials caused a temporary lull in the agitation, but it was soon resumed and spread to the shores of the Baltic. While affiliating with the society all who were prepared to accept its doctrines, its leaders sowed broadcast among the working classes small publications, especially adapted for their understanding and literary requirements. These publications were not philosophical treatises on political subjects, but simple stories of social and political wrongs and injustice, which were imported in great numbers and bearing the mark: "Allowed by the Censorship," were for a long time sold openly without arresting the attention of the authorities. These publications emenated from Geneva. The most popular one relates the troubles of four brothers who have been living from infancy in the midst of a forest, in ignorance of the world beyond its borders. One day they climb a hill and see villages and cultivated fields, and conceiving the idea that they would be happier in the society of their fellow men than in isolation and solitude, they leave the forest to explore the world beyond. Every peasant whom they meet warns them that they will find only poverty and trouble, but they go on and pursue the quest of social happiness until they are arrested as troublesome fellows and sent off to Siberia. Throughout the story there are constant attacks on the existing order of things in Russia, the object being to show that the poor are oppressed by the rich, deceived by the priests and plundered by the tax-gatherer.

It is not necessary that I enter into any of the plots of the Nihilists. The supposition of a conspiracy at length led to the arrest of several hundred persons in one week. A commission was appointed at Moscow for the trial of these men, and M. Zhikhareff was placed at its head. The persons first arrested were principally artisans and peasants, and it was thought the workingmen's association for mutual aid might have been instumental in diffusing revolutionary ideas among the laboring classes. Many of these institutions were closed, but as investigation proceeded, evidence was found which implicated many persons of superior education and social position, and among these a large proportion were officials of the judicial and police departments. So numerous were the arrests in November of that year (1874) that the head of the commission suggested that the accused should be tried in batches. The preliminary examination was not ended till June, 1875, when the Minister of Justice made a secret report to the Czar on the affair, and the Minister of Public Instruction issued a circular, announcing that thirty-seven provinces were infected with Nihilism, and directing that the teachers of schools should warn scholars against so dangerous and subversive a system. The publication of this circular created a great sensation, as the facts of the conspiracy had been officially denied by the Government when they first oozed out, and the newspapers had been forbidden to give publicity to them.

The extension of the Nihilist propaganda to St. Petersburg was unknown to the police when the Moscow commission commenced its labors. Trough a letter written at that time states that "Shortly after Gen. Potakoff succeeded Count Schovaloff in the direction of the secret police there was considerable stir among the Nihilists of the capital, which caused a gentleman here who is acquainted with them to say that he should not be surprised to hear of strange events before long. Soon after, we heard of the arrests in the South." No immediate arrests were made though many houses were searched by the police. The letter states that "There was a strong disposition in the capital to pooh-pooh the affair, some expressing the opinion that the arrests are due to the desire of Gen. Potakoff to show how clean a new broom can sweep, and others that the secret police got up the alleged conspiracy with a view to the return to power of Count Schovaloff." If the Nihilists had any revolutionary intentions in mind, they were prevented by the number of arrests, but the propaganda went on as before. Arrangements were made for printing a journal in London, the *Vperd* and its secret introduction and circulation in Russia. The Nihilists of St. Petersburg worked with increasing activity. Two students of the University, youth of twenty—both sons of priests—made themselves acquainted under assumed names, with several of the workmen engaged in a factory and they frequently visited them at their lodgings where they read and commented on the story of the four brothers. In the same way they introduced the books into the barracks of the Moscow regiment of the Imperial guards, and especially among the bandsmen. A peasant was employed at the same time circulating books among the inhabitants of the villages near the capital. Unfortunately for the propagandists some among their hearers were in the pay of the secret police and communicated to the authorities what was going on. The students were arrested, together with two others, the two peasants who had assisted in circulating the books among the workmen, and two privates of the Moscow regiment; all charged with circulating seditious publications and inciting the subjects of the Czar to rebellion. The students were examined by a separate inquiry. No documents were found in the possession of the accused which would indicate affiliation with the Nihilists, but copies of books which have been mentioned were seized by the police, also a Nihilist song book and an article of a revolutionary tendency from the *Vperd*, on the distress prevailing in the neighborhood of Samara. I need not enter into the particulars of the trials of these men. Suffice it to say they were all convicted, deprived of their rights and sent—most of them, at least—into Siberia.

This was the beginning of a series of trials which have lasted for several years, and during that time the subjects of the Czar have been sent into exile by the hundred, but very few executions have taken place. After the Winter Palace had been blown up, a little over a year ago, three men were hanged, and the world had come to think that the society had been well nigh, if not totally, broken up, when on Sunday afternoon, March 13th, Alexander II., Czar of Russia, was assassinated in the streets of St Petersburg, as he was returning to the Winter Palace from a military review. This was the sixth attempt that had been made within the past fifteen years to take the life of the Czar. On the 16th of April 1866, a student named Karagozof fired on the Emperor. On June 6th, 1867, his life was attempted by a Pole named Berezowski, while the Emperor was visiting the Emperor of the French, at Paris. On April 14th, 1879, four shots were fired at him by a retired functionary of the Finance Department, named Skolof, as he was taking his morning walk near the Winter Palace. On December 1st, 1879, an attempt was made to wreck his train while he was travelling from St. Petersburg to Moscow. His train escaped, but the baggage train was blown off the track by the explosion—a tunnel having been dug under the road-bed and filled with powder. On February 17th, 1880, a mine was laid below the dining-hall of the Winter Palace, and fired about the time the Czar and his family were in the habit of dining. Fortunately they had been delayed on this occasion. These attemps, which ultimately proved successful, were not all due to the influence of the Nihilists, nor are the measures which have been used for their suppression the best possible.

The agitation still goes on. The journal of Nihilism continues to be issued from London, and it seems that the Government can suggest no remedy for the evil apart from the terror of the law, more efficient than a larger amount of religious moral teaching and more careful supervision of the studies and occupation of the young.

The present Emperor has a grand chance to cover himself with glory. The history of the past one hundred years should teach him and his ministers that the only remedy that can be relied upon to effect the cure of this mighty evil is to be found in a representative government, with a free press, freedom of speech and the right of association.

"The difference between Socialism and Nihilism was explained the other day to a reporter of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* by Mr. Louis Viereck, a Socialist editor from Leipsic, Germany: "In Russia there are three factions of so-called Nihilists. One of these aims at a constitutional monarchy and free suffrage. The second aims at a Socialistic republic, and corresponds to the Socialists of Germany. The other faction is composed of Anarchists, who are against all government and would destroy everything. The Anarchists are the assassins. There are Anarchists in Germany, but they are excluded from the Socialistic party. Justus Schwab and Hasselmann, of New York, and Most, whose paper was suppressed in London recently, are Anarchists, and have been excluded from the Socialistic party. The Socialists believe they can accomplish their objects peaceably, and are opposed to violence."

A "Toney" Criticism.

The following remarks on Sara by a down-east journalist are not so tardy:

Bernhardt's forte lies in storming her audience the first charge. She astounds you with her oplomb; then, gathering all the force of her eclat, she produces an ecclaircissement. That being accomplished, the audience are captured and she sways them at her will. Her voice is nonchalant and recherche, possessing all the mauvais of the most refined espelegeric. A scarcely perceptible bon vivant in the left eye gives a hauteur to her glance that materially adds to the parlez vous of her dishabille. But it is in the final bete noir, when all her efforts culminate and scintillate and effervesce in one grand chevaux de frise, that she is immense. Recovering her eclat, and exerting all the intense sang froid of her nature, uttering a shrill qui vive that makes the soi distant welkin ring, she seems to burst off the entire tout ensemble, until you shut your eyes, open wide your mouth, and sit shivering like a dog swallowing bones. When you open your eyes the scene is closed, and Bernhardt is gone.

An Interesting Contest Arranged.

The fair equestriennes, Miss Minnie E. Pinneo and Miss Nellie Curtiss, have signed articles of agreement for a twenty-mile race, under saddle, at Denver, Col., on Friday, May 20th, for $5,000 a side. Each lady is to be limited to the use of eight horses, each to change horses when, where, and in what manner she chooses. Side saddles to be used, and each to carry the same weight and wear a regulation skirt which shall touch the ground when standing erect. The contestants deposited with Clifton Bell, of Denver, $2,000 each as forfeit money. On the 9th of April the second installment of $2,000 was payable, and the remaining $1,000 on the 15th of May. This looks like business. Miss Nellie Curtiss is a New Yorker, nineteen years old, weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, and five feet seven inches in height, and is a brunette. Miss Pinneo is a native of Colorado, nineteen years of age, and a blonde. Both are skillful horse-women, and, it is said, are equally matched.—*Kansas City Times.*

An Indian Bride's Devotion.

There are but few instances of devotion that prove the existence of love in a higher degree than that given by Kit Carson's Indian wife to her brave and manly lover.

While mining in the West he married an Indian girl with whom he lived very happily. When he was taken ill, a long way from home, word was sent to his wife, who mounted a fleet mustang pony and traveled hundreds of miles to reach him. Night and day she continued her journey, resting only for a few hours on the prairie, flying on her wonderful little steed as soon as she could gather up her forces anew. She forded rivers, she scaled rocky passes, she waded through morasses, and finally arrived just alive, to find her husband better. But the exposure and exertion killed her; she was seized with pneumonia and died within a brief space in her husband's arms. The shock killed Kit Carson, the rugged miner—he broke a blood vessel, and both are buried in one grave.

THE course of true love seldom runs in lubricated grooves. A Chicago lover will back us in this assertion, and carries about him scars enough to establish the truth of the fact that in his case, at least, it run over decidedly rocky ground. He broke into the room of the girl he loved, to carry her away, she having refused to marry him. Divining his intention she had put her faithful bulldog in her bed and had retired to another room, and when the ardent lover entered, the dog lay still and breathed the regular calm breathing of a sleeping maiden. The young man advanced to the bed, clasped his darling in the strong arms that fain would protect her through life, and stooped down for a kiss of love. He got it—bad! In a few minutes all that was left of him, a mangled mass of animate flesh, came out, and as he limped away he said that girl was a fighter from Bitter Creek, and he wouldn't marry her for $65,000,000.—*Modern Argo.*

"Is your programme full, Miss Beedcrusher," asked a young man of a Western damsel who had just struggled out of the refreshment room with disappointment in her eye and an order of dances in her hand. "Programme full," said the daughter of the setting sun, "Waal, I guess not! I haven't had nothing but a piece of cake and an ice cream, and that don't go far toward filling my programme, I can tell you."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

AN unknown disease is reported among the cattle at East Watertown, New York, blooded animals, in the best condition, being attacked. Several of the victims have died. The symptoms are violent coughing, followed by loss of appetite and shrinkage of the neck. When let loose they appear frantic with agony, and bite large pieces of flesh out of their bodies. The attention of the State authorities has been called to the matter.

"Well, what do you want here?" remarked Mr. Smith, as he sat up in bed and addressed a professional burglar who stood in front of the bureau. "I want money and bonds," hissed the burglar, through his clenched teeth, "and quick about it, too." "My friend," retorted Mr. Smith, "Iv'e been looking for those things for the last twenty years without success, but go on with your burglary, I'm sleepy."—*New York Commercial.*

Eight hundred and thirteen poor children of New York have been provided with homes by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, at an expense of nearly twelve thousand dollars.

JOHN WALTER CROSS is writing the biography of George Eliot.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 15, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN:

Going North,	7:49 A.M.	11:10 A.M.	5:06 P.M.	
Going South,	10.44 A.M.	2:07 P.M.	7:29 P.M.	

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— The farmers are worried over the backward spring.

— Can it be possible that anyone has stolen Gentle Spring?

— Middletown has escaped the affliction of a circus, this spring.

— E. R. Cochran is shipping large quantities of nursery stock.

— The merchants are still busy with invoices of spring stock.

— The St. Anne's Sunday School will meet for the summer at 9:30 a. m.

— Mrs. Jackson Bryant, of Salem, N. J., is visiting friends in Middletown.

— Buildings, etc. By the way, improvements are many on Railroad avenue, this season.

— G. E. Hukill is building a large warehouse for heavy hardware, mould-

— A new lamp "shines for all" at the corner of Anderson and Catharine treets.

— Col. Hanson and Lord and Polk will not get into their new offices until next week.

— J. W. Makens has just completed two handsome signs for Col. Hanson's new office.

— The manufacturers of agricultural machinery are busy and have many orders ahead.

— The "Mutual Minstrels," after several months practice, decided to go to pieces—and went.

— Carpenter Lingo raised the frame of Harry Riley's new house on Green street, to-day.

— W. H. Moore & Co make their usual spring announcement of new and seasonable goods.

— L. V. Aspril & Son received to-day another car load of the Champion cord-binding harvesters.

— Let us hope Easter will be a good day for spring bonnets. Vennor is silent on this important point.

— Several communications from correspondents are unavoidably crowded out of our columns this week.

— A few shad have appeared in the local market and have been selling at sixty to seventy-five cents a pair.

— A. G. Cox has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to sit up in his room.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Mutual Loan Association will be held on Tuesday evening next.

— We shall not be entirely certain about the arrival of spring until Johnson hangs out his early grindstones.

— Competition in the milk business is lively, and Middletown now gets milk a little earlier in the morning than usual.

— Our readers will please observe that we insert marriage and death notices free, but charge five cents per line for obituaries.

— Robert A. Cochrun is now able to sit up in his room, and hopes soon to be about, looking after his many improvements.

— A fine fat steer broke out of Jake Heintz's slaughter-house pen, Monday night, and emigrated hence. Jake offers a reward for its return.

— The past winter has been an unusually severe one on cows. Some of the pounds of butter brought to Middletown market scarcely weigh fourteen ounces.

— Mr. Levi Hall, father of J. R. Hall, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, is very ill. He is nearly ninety years of age, but until recently has been quite active.

— Mr. Sewell Leatherberry, who has been in South Bend, Indiana, for the past year-and-a-half arrived, at Middletown, this week, on a visit to his old home.

— Liberal subscriptions for the relief of E. H. Clothier, who recently lost by fire nearly everything he had, have been made in this vicinity, and in Cecil county, Md.

— The article "Nihilism," prepared by Rev. W. C. Alexander, and read by him at a recent meeting of Irving Lyceum, of Middletown, appears on our first page, this week.

— Eugene Davis, who has been a favorite as First Assistant Post Master General of Middletown, has resigned his position and engaged with Col. Hanson as bookkeeper and salesman.

— The assessment list of the town of Middletown, for the year 1881, is now hanging at the hotel of Samuel Peacock, where it will remain for twenty days. Monday, May 9th, will be appeal day.

— Middletown merchants, tradesmen and mechanics all seem to be busy and prospering at present. Trade is excellent, and all our workmen are employed, with good prospects for the summer season.

— Purnal J. Lynch, the new collector for this hundred, has given bond and is ready for business. Messrs. M. E. Walker, Alexander Maxwell, Thomas McCracken, and George Echenhoffer are his sureties.

— The annual catalogue of the P. A. & P. Association is being prepared for the printer. Three thousand copies will be issued. A limited number of advertisements will be inserted. Application for space should be made at once.

— The boat load of stone for the foundation of Mr. R. A. Cochran's new building, South of the Citizens' National Bank, has, after several mishaps, reached the landing at Odessa, and the stones are now being hauled to the site of the proposed building.

— Foard & Comegys have taken the agency for the sale of D. M. Osborne's self-binding harvesters, mowers and reaping machines. They now have a self-binder on exhibition, and have taken orders for eight or ten of these machines.

— The pralor entertainment to be held at the residence of Albert Pennington, on the evening of the last Friday in April, will be in aid of the M. E. Mite Society. The programme will be similar to that of the late entertainment at the M. E. Parsonage.

— The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April 20th, at three o'clock p. m. The election of officers will be held at the same time and place. A large attendance is earnestly desired by the Executive Committee.

— A Union Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Forest Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address. Rev. Mr. Murray and others will assist. The public is cordially invited.

Easter Services at St. Anne's.

Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30. There will be some new music by the choir. Chapple's Anthem and Rogers' Te Deum will be supplemented by a portion of the same music that was so well rendered by the choir at the last Easter services.

County.

— Port Penn shad fishermen are catching from 100 to 130 to a boat.

— The new tax collectors have given surety and will soon be ready for business.

— The Newark *Ledger* will be revived by its purchaser, Mr. Handy, in a week or two.

— Attorney-General Gray has removed to Wilmington, and occupies the house No. 837 Market street.

— The boy Armstrong, living near Cooche's Bridge, whose mind became impaired from his reading medical almanacs, and whose attempt to cut his throat with a pocket-knife was chronicled in these columns, died on last Friday, from the wounds inflicted upon himself.

State.

— The Smyrna Loan Association has issued a new series of stock.

— None of our State exchanges express any hope of a peach crop.

— Robert Denny, of Duck Creek, is removing a peach orchard of 600 trees that bore a good crop of fruit last year.

— J. E. Tygert & Co. have recently built an additional wharehouse at their steamboat landing and have also enlarged their phosphate works.

— The work of putting down the new iron bridge over Mill Creek, between Smyrna and Rothwell's Landing, will be commenced in a few days.

— Rev. A. Lightbourne, lately stationed at Wyoming, buried his oldest boy on the 1st instant. The child's death was the result of injuries received by falling down stairs.

— Every important town in the State has one or more canneries preparing to put up great quantities of tomatoes this season. The outlook for remunerative returns from this business was never brighter than at present.

— Samuel G. Fisher was arrested at Dover, last week, on a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania and taken to Philadelphia on a warrant charging him with stealing $250 from a furnishing store where he was employed. He is also charged with stealing $40 from a roommate at a boarding house.

Maryland Matters.

— Has spring sprung at last?—*Easton Ledger.* Yes, spring has sprung a leak.

— The question of making the Bohemia bridge a free institution is again being agitated in Cecil county.

— The Circuit Court for Kent county begins its spring session next Monday. A short session is anticipated.

— The Protestant Episcopal Church at Chestertown is to be remodeled. Work upon it will be commenced next week.

— The P., W. & B. Railroad Company is about to establish a station for freight and passengers at Iron Hill siding.

— Services will be held at St. Augustine Church, Bohemia Manor, next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, by Rev. Lewis Walke.

— Nathan Tyson, recently acquitted in the Circuit Court of Cecil county of the murder of his infant, died at his home at Bay View, on Saturday last.

— The *Cecil Whig* says "the real reason why people outside of Cecil county think Elkton is dead and has no trade is because the merchants don't advertise."

—The dwelling near Bohemia Mills, occupied by F. H. Clothier, which was burned last week, was insured for $500 in the Cecil County Mutual Insurance Company.

— Rev. Mr. Newnam has declined the appointment as pastor of the M. E. church at Snow Hill, and will reside with his family in Baltimore until the next Conference.

— Several Sassafras Neck farmers are planting Spanish chestnut trees, this spring. There are a number of these trees in bearing in that section, and the crop is said to be very remunerative to the grower.

— The law against admitting children into the public schools without a certificate of vaccination is being enforced in some sections of Cecil county. Teachers are liable to a fine of $10 for the violation of the statute.

— As the Agricultural Associations of both Harford and Cecil counties unknowingly fixed upon the same dates for their next annual fairs, it is probable that the Board of Managers of the latter association will change their dates at the next meeting, making their fair a week earlier than that of Harford county.

Irving Lyceum.

There were a large number of visitors at the meeting of Irving Lyceum, last Monday evening. The exercises opened with a beautiful duet, "The Mermaid's Song," dy Miss L. S. Downs and Miss Jennie Wright. Miss Ruth Schreitz read an original essay on the Indians, which embraced some timely criticism on the Indian policy of the Government. Mr. George G. Rowe read a very humorous sketch entitled, "Jeddiah Green's Letter to his Aunt." Miss Jennie Wright sang "Under the Rose Bush." The leading feature of the programme was the discussion of the Woman Suffrage question. Mr. H. McDowell and Miss Lillie B. Roberts were selected to support the affirmative side of this case, and Mr. M. B. Burris and Miss C. V. Lippincott the negative, but the ladies declined to plead either for or against the question, leaving the gentlemen alone to settle it. Mr. McDowell's argument in the affirmative was clear and forcible. Mr. Burris followed in the negative, with a paper abounding in humorous hits. The question then being open for discussion by the society, the President took the floor for the affirmative and made a very forcible address. Rev. Mr. Murray, the Vice-President, closed for the negative in a way that convinced the society that he meant what he said. The discussion was entertaining throughout. The affirmative delivered the more solid argument and the negative got off the more fun. No vote was taken on the merits of the discussion. Answers to questions followed, after which the male quartet sang an appropriate selection and the society adjourned. The visitors seemed to enjoy the exercises exceedingly, and several of them have already handed their names to the Executive Committee as applicants for membership. The society is gradually growing, and will soon number fifty members. Its progress is remarkable, considering that it is scarcely two months old. It is probable that the public meetings will be discontinued after the last meeting in April, excepting the first meeting in each month, when a small admittance fee will be charged, for the purpose of meeting the incidental expenses of the society. The programme for next Monday evening is as follows: Music; Reading, by William N. Wilson; Reading, W. W. Rothwell; Music; Essay or reading, Robert Wilson; Reading, Miss Jennie Leatherberry; Some Colorado Flush, by W. S. Way; Answers to questions; Music.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice, at Middletown, for the week ending April. 8, 1881:

John Dale, Miss Clara Fraim, Lizzie Knox, Mrs. Lizzie Pitts, Miss Sarah Thomson.

Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

— Our well-known friend Robert S. Wilds is yet engaged with the leading Phila. Clothing House of A. C. Yates & Co.

List of Jurors.

The following are the jurors for the coming term of the New Castle County Court, which will commence on May 9th:

GRAND JURORS.

Joseph Miller, Brandywine.
George Sellers, Brandywine.
Joseph M. Pusey, Wilmington.
Samuel N. Pusey, Wilmington.
William T. Porter, Wilmington.
Henry Swayne, Christiana.
James H. Hoffecker, Christiana.
John Pilling, White Clay Creek.
Miller R. Barton, White Clay Creek.
Josiah Lewden, New Castle.
Azariah F. Smith, New Castle.
Edward Challenger, New Castle.
Samuel McIntyre, Pencader.
D. Brainard Ferris, Pencader.
Thomas Bird, Red Lion.
John T. Chears, Red Lion.
Sereck F. Shalleross, St. Georges.
Martin E. Walker, St. Georges.
John T. Wilson, Appoquinimink.
Joseph Roberts, Appoquinimink.
Richardson H. Armstrong, Blackbird.
Samuel A. Armstrong, Blackbird.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST PANEL.

Harry M. Perkins, Brandywine.
Charles Paschall, Brandywine.
Thomas S. Dixon, Brandywine.
Joseph N. Cooling, Wilmington.
Samuel M. Culbert, Wilmington.
Merris. Taylor, Wilmington.
Abner Hollingsworth, Christiana.
Thomas P. Lynam, Christiana.
Wm. Press, Christiana.
Arthur Jackson, Mill Creek.
Gilbert Whiteman, Mill Creek.
Amos H. Streets, Mill Creek.
Samuel L. Garrett, White Clay Creek.
W. F. Griffith, White Clay Creek.
Isaac N. Morrison, White Clay Creek.
Samuel Alrichs, Pencader.
John W. Davis, Pencader.
James Curlett, Pencader.
Samuel M. Porter, New Castle.
Jesse Reeves, New Castle.
Edward C. Morley, New Castle.
Thomas O'Neill, Red Lion.
William H. Colscott, Red Lion.
Lewis P. McDowell, St. Georges.
Merritt N. Willits, St. Georges.
Julian Cochran, St. Georges.
Albert Lynam, Appoquinimink.
William L. R. Tatman, Appoquinimink.
William G. Beck, Blackbird.
William F. Green, Blackbird.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND PANEL.

Moses America (col.), Brandywine.
Thomas S. Weldon, Brandywine.
Thomas Warren, Brandywine.
D. H. Taylor, Wilmington.
Frank C. Stidham, Wilmington.
Henry Grant, Wilmington.
George W. Ely, Christiana.
Vincent S. Flinn, Christiana.
Ellis S. Graves, Christiana.
Lewis Miller, Mill Creek.
Charles Hindle, Mill Creek.
Thomas Shakespeare, Mill Creek.
John A. McClintock, White Clay Creek.
George Johnson, White Clay Creek.
William Brattan, White Clay Creek.
Abram B. Biggs, Pencader.
Delaware Clark, Pencader.
Nathaniel Spencer, Pencader.
Wm. J. Lank, New Castle.
James M. Hirst, New Castle.
Wm. B. Heriet, New Castle.
John A. Hunter, Red Lion.
Henry Seane, Red Lion.
James Fordham, Red Lion.
Isaac Jones, Jr. St. Georges.
Henry C. Tumlig, St. Georges.
Clarence D. Staats, Appoquinimink.
Horace W. Bicket, Appoquinimink.
John E. Brockson, Blackbird.
Mortimore Rickards, Blackbird.

Business Dots.

—George S. Hopkins, the baker, tells the public, in a new advertisement, what he is doing.

—John Wanamaker's new advertisement appears this week, and none of our readers will have any trouble finding it.

— Benj. Benson has a new advertisement in another column, in which he announces the arrival of spring stock.

—J. A. Jamison, of Warwick, Md., calls the attention of the public to his stock of light and medium carriages, which he is selling at low prices.

— Col. Joseph Hanson comes out in a new advertisement and also a card to the public, both of which will be found and read by all the Colonel's friends.

Presbytery of New Castle.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held at Elkton, Md., on Tuesday, the 19th of April. The session will open at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Henry Rumor, of St. Georges, is moderator, and Rev. W. W. Heberton, of Elkton, stated clerk. The Presbytery includes the whole of this Peninsula, and numbers fifty-two churches and forty-six pastors. Each of these pastors has a seat in the Presbytery, and each church is entitled to send an elder as a delegate. At this meeting two pastors and two elders will be selected to represent the Presbytery in the general assembly, which will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., on May 19.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of New Castle Presbytery.

The Capital of our little State threw open its hospitable doors on the 6th inst., for the reception of the delegates to the second annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of New Castle Presbytery. At the depot the visitors were welcomed by the pastor and committee of ladies who escorted them to the chapel. The morning session, after scriptural reading and prayer for God's blessing on the work, was spent in appointing the different committees. The meeting then adjourned to partake of the kind hospitality extended by the ladies of Dover.

In the afternoon, devotional exercises were held by the President, Mrs. S. G. Boardman. These exercises were earnest and spirited, inspiring all with the hope that the meeting would be one of profit to those who had come together to consider the interests of the Master's kingdom. Cordial words of greeting were given by Miss Smith, on behalf of the ladies of Dover, and were responded to by the President. The annual report of the Society, read by the Secretary, exhibited gratifying results of the year's work. Cheering reports from auxiliaries were next heard. Many of these tell of great activity and enthusiasm, presenting examples well worthy of imitation. The report of the Treasurer followed. The interest of the meeting was by no means confined to matters of business. God's spirit was manifestly present. A solo, "Our Mission," was beautifully rendered by Miss Stevenson, of the Methodist church. All listened attentively to a most spiritual paper prepared and read by Mrs. J. H. Nixon, in which she dwelt on the necessary preparation of our own hearts before attempting to lead others Heavenward. We also had the pleasure of hearing an interesting address by Miss Nassau, who has lately returned from the Dark Continent where she has been engaged in preparing and fitting young men to go as missionaries among their own people. She spoke of the brightness and aptness of her pupils in acquiring knowledge.

The popular meeting in the evening was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Huntington. A beautiful voluntary was sung by the choir. Revs. S. G. Boardman, W. C. Alexander, and C. Huntington made interesting and instructive addresses appropriate to the occasion. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was enthusiastically sung by the congregation. After a vote of thanks to the ladies of Dover, and to the Railroad Company, for courtesies extended, the benediction was pronounced and the meeting adjourned. The ladies of the Central Church, of Wilmington, have kindly invited the Presbyterial Society to hold its next annual session in that church. The kindness and hospitality extended by the good people of Dover will long be remembered by the delegates. S. B. C.

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Odessa Letter.

The phosphate mill is running on full time, in order to supply the demand for the popular brands of fertilizer manufactured here.——The cannery of Mr. Watkins is under roof, and all necessary preparations are being made for an active season's work in this new industry.——The "Clio" is carrying good freights in grain, stock, merchandise, etc.——We chronicle, with regret, the death of two ladies formerly of this place, Mrs. Lucy Vandyke and Miss Maggie Hollingsworth. The former was interred at Drawyer's Cemetery on Monday, and the latter at the Friends burrying-ground on Tuesday of this week.——The M. E. Sunday School is in a flourishing condition and is growing in strength. The lecture room of the church has been painted, calsomined and otherwise improved.——After a tedious voyage and such disasters as leaking, sinking and being driven ashore by the wind, the sloop loaded with stone for the foundation of a building in your town has at last reached the landing.——The peach crop is hardly spoken of now, and we infer that it is wholly given up by the farmers.——Beet growing will not be extensively engaged in hereabouts, this season, as, it is said, satisfactory arrangements for their sale cannot be made. Gus.

— For your Spring Clothing our friends should not forget Robt. S. Wilds, at the popular house of A. C. Yates & Co., Philadelphia.

DIED.

HARRISON.—At Summit Bridge, on Monday, 11th inst., William H. Harrison, in the 65th year of his age.

WILLIAMS.—At St. Augustine, Md., on the 14th inst., Lydia K., infant daughter of John J. and Laura L. Williams.

The Churches.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector. Morning services and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m. Evening prayer, Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. C Alexander, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30; evening service at 7½. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

TOWNSEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Bell, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

ODESSA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Pastor. Sunday services, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

DRAWYER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ODESSA. Rev. W. V. Lauderbough, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 3 p.m. No night service.

"AH, how well do I remember—it was in the bleak November," when I caught the cold that was wearing me surely and swiftly away; but I heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, took it, and am as well as ever.

"MOTHER HAS RECOVERED," wrote an Illinois girl to her Eastern relatives. "She took bitters for a long time but without any good. So when she heard of the virtues of Kidney-Wort she got a box and it has completely cured her, so that she can do as much work now as she could before we moved out West. Since she has got well everyone about here is taking it."

Business Gossip.

FOR GIRDLES, Balls and Fringes, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR LADIES Cloths in all Colors, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR BUTTONS and Ribbons, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR DRESS Goods, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR TRIMMINGS of all kinds, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

FOR LADIES and MISSES HOSE, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

USE LUCAS' PAINT! *Because it is* RELIABLE, *and costs no more* than the unreliable.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

FARM BELLS, several sizes, at lowest prices, at G. E. HUKILL'S.

YOUNG MAN, for Fine Cassimeres, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

SHOVELS, Forks, Hoes, Chain Traces, &c., &c., very low, at G. E. Hukill's.

FIFTY FARM GATES for sale low. By G. E. HUKILL.

A NEW two-horse Farm wagon with Hay Bed. For sale by G. E. HUKILL.

FOR SILKS and Satins, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

YOUNG MAN, for Good and Desirable Clothing, go to W. H. MOORE & Co's.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

YOU WILL be pleased with your Clothing, if you purchase from ROBERT S. WILDS, with A. C. YATES & Co., Philadelphia.

DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

IF YOU want Clothing at fair prices and guaranteed satisfaction, call on ROBERT S. WILDS, at the Ledger Building, Chestnut and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin; etc.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

WE HAVE tested the invaluable qualities of ROBERT'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWERDS upon our own stock, and in justice to our fellow citizens, deem it our duty to recommend the same to all owners of stock, not only in cases where stock is sick, but find it very beneficial to new milch cows, as well as to the general appearance of the horses and other stock; it costs only 25 Cents, and guaranteed to effect a cure, if given in time.

THAT $15,000.—On the 9th of March *The News and Observer* announced that one-half of ticket No. 14,616 in the Louisiana State Lottery which drew the capital prize of $30,000 in the drawing of March 8th, was held in Raleigh. Ever since that time the inquiries as to who was the lucky man have been constant, and no efforts have been spared to find him. Information came to us yesterday from a perfectly reliable source that Mr. Peter M. Wilson, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was the fortunate person. The news of Mr. Wilson's great good fortune will give general pleasure not only in this city, but in all parts of the State, for his friends are legion.—*Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, March 31.*

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore the physical health to disorganization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best BLOOD PURIFIER discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipilas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an Impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health restorer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaints of an exhausted nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:—On Monday, the 18th inst., I will occupy my new office on Railroad ave., Middletown, Del., where I shall conduct a General Commission Business, and shall at all times be pleased to see my friends and the public generally. Thanking you for past favors, I hope, by square dealing and strict attention to business, to gain a continuance of your patronage. I am agent for Walton, Whann & Company's Celebrated Phosphates.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH HANSON.

Middletown, Del., April 15th, 1881.

NOTICE.—I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, do hereby give notice, that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, being the first day of the May Term, A. D., 1881, of said Court, for a license to keep an inn or tavern, at the National Hotel, in the town of Middletown, Delaware, being in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, in said County, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable freeholders of the United School Districts recommend the said application, to wit:

John Vasey,	W. A. Comegys,
R. E. Smith,	Geo. W. Price,
Sewell Jones,	Jacob Heintz,
Geo. Echenhofer,	Samuel Peacock,
C. A. Lum,	J. H. Long,
W. Scott Way,	J. B. Fourd,
S. M. Reynolds,	Isaac Jones, Jr.,
J. F. Eljason,	John Morrison.

apr8-4t ALEXANDER MAXWELL.

John Wanamaker's Grand Depot, Philadelphia.

Spring Goods at John Wanamaker's.

Our friends in Philadelphia get notice, from the daily papers, of some of the items of interest relating to the next few days, such as the arrival of new things, changes in styles or prices, and any timely information upon topics of interest to shoppers.

The most direct and useful news of the store we can give to readers of weekly papers is, perhaps, to be found in these very notices, avoiding such as are of only transient interest.

DRESS GOODS.

What art and skill are doing in cotton dress fabrics! Two counters are gorgeous with them. The lowest price is 5½ cents a yard and the highest 62½ cents; but they are made in soft and delicate ways and by texture or print or dye, to rival the stuffs of luxury. Here are their familiar names:

Scotch Zephyrs	Foulards
Madras ginghams	Sateens
Seersuckers	Lawns
Chintzes	Cretonnes
Oxford cloths	Monies
Toiles d'Alsace	Cheviots
Printed shirtings	

In almost every name are triumphs. You are not often asked to admire so modest works of art and skill; but see if you can pass these counters without a new estimate of the times in which you live.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, northwest from centre.

DEBEIGES.

Everybody knows, are staple goods. One looks at novelties and buys staples. Staple means something that almost everybody buys.

What everybody buys is certain to be a good thing somehow. The way debeiges are good is this: the money goes all for use and none for show; or rather none for that kind of show which limits use.

Why, last spring we bought in one lot of $30,000 worth of debeiges and have been buying in debeiges ever since. And now we have more debeiges than you will look at, all brown and grays; and nearly all new. The prices are all the way from 25 cents for 22 inch to $1.10 cents for 46 inch. A particularly good quality is 60 cents for 43 inch.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Second circle, south from centre.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

New things in black dress-goods of almost all sorts are ready.

Silk grenadines came some time ago; now the wool and silk-and-wool grenadines are here; and the variety is greater than we have had before, greater than anybody ever had, so far as we know.

New armures, plain and figured, are notable, especially the latter. Among them are armures, with small figures and plaids, that can be seen only when looked at in certain ways. The draping of a dress of these would appear to be partly plain and partly figured or plaid. The figures and plaids seem to have no existence at all. You can't find them except by accident.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, Chestnut street entrance.

Medium Woolen Dress Goods.

There are three notable Woolen dress fabrics at $1.

Melange pin checks, of five colors. The warp is of a uniform light shade in each; the wool is of alternate clusters of threads, three or four being light, the next three or four having twisted with them a thread or darker shade.

Woolen sateens of eight colors; more or less mixed in carding. The sateen effect is produced by heavy warped threads thrown almost wholly on the surface; they jump three or four of the fine warp threads, and pass under only one. The warp scarcely comes to the surface at all, as you can see by the selvage.

Crolse cashmere of fifteen plain colors; differs from ordinary cashmere in the twill. This is probably no better money's worth than the others; but almost exactly the same has just been offered us elsewhere for a little more money than we are selling it at.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, south of centre.

Cotton-and-Wool Dress Goods.

Here are three cotton-and-wool dress cloths of single width, in browns and grays:

Balerno cloth, like alpaca, but heavier, at 12½ cents.

Cashmere beige, in appearance somewhat like the $1 melange, described above, plain 15 cents; twilled 18 cents.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, south of centre.

SILKS.

Heavy rich damasse silks of all colors, $2.75; last season's $5 and $6 goods; are now selling in preference to the latest novelties, of course on account of richness and price. Plain silks of the same colors to combine with them.

The following are just received from our buyer resident in Paris:

Pongees, richly embroidered by hand, with sprays of flowers and with birds. The prices of those ready-to-day are $28 to $36 per piece of 4½ yards. More are coming.

New designs in French foulards $2.

Bayadere ombre stripes. Here's one, for example; garnet-ombre-into-gold alternating with gold-ombre-into-bronze; stripes half an inch wide and no interval between.

Chequered damasses. Georgeous with color; variety of designs, the only feature common to them all being the arrangement in squares, not unlike a chequer board. $2 to $4.75.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer-circle, Chestnut st. entrance.

CLOAKS AND DRESSES.

We have just opened foreign black wraps, dolmans, capes, &c., at $9 to $75; light colored coats, wraps, and ulsters, some foreign and of our own make, at $4 to $12.

Silk dresses in styles not to be found elsewhere, at $15, $17 and $18; and cloth dresses at $10 to $30.

Also misses' and children's coats, ulsters and dresses in great variety. A few misses' coats of last spring will be sold at half-price, viz.: $3 and $4; and misses' debeige dresses of last spring at less than half-prices, viz.: $3 and $4.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southeast corner of building.

SATEENS, &c.

Toile d' Alsace is a similar fabric to Scotch gingham, but of softer finish, and printed; 30 cents. Sateen is even finer, and the warp is thrown upon the surface so successfully as to leave it as smooth as satin, which indeed it much resembles. This also is printed in exquisite designes, and the printing is the more successful because the surface is so smooth.

The bouquet squares (nobody else has them yet, so far as we know) appear to have been a Parisian afterthought. They are of sateen and are used as garniture of sateen dresses. Nothing in cotton printing, probably, was ever anything like so rich before.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, Thirteenth st. entrance.

UNDERWEAR.

Fine muslin cambric underwear, richly decorated with lace and embroidery, carefully, finely and skillfully made. This we have in greater variety than you will find elsewhere; but there is no difficulty in getting this grade of work.

Underwear of a plainer sort is difficult to get carefully and skillfully made, but we have a really great collection of it. For more than a year past we have been raising the standard of manufacture and cultivating simpler styles. We have work, the like of which is in no other house, here or in New York. The ideal of it is the best of homemade underwear at such prices as will cause it to be preferred to home-made and stops home-making as fast as the work becomes known.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southwest corner of building.

LACES.

Not every day are our lace counters filled with buyers. They would be, if every lady knew two facts, viz.: first, that we have the newest and choicest of laces of every grade; second, that we sell them below the market.

The difficulty is that every merchant says the same two things; and you don't think it very saucy to doubt just a little, because advertising does paint things too rosy sometimes.

We much desire you to find out how careful we are to say exactly what we mean, neither more or less. For example, see to-day a torchon at 10 cents, which sells everywhere else for 20 cents about. How do we know? Why, we sold it ourselves for 15 cents last week. Not one in a hundred of our regular customers know how we record prices down. How can we expect others to believe that our policy is low prices, when almost every merchant studies how to keep them up?

As to assortment, what do you suppose we do with nine lace counters? Why, there is no such stock in Philadelphia. We have thousands of dollars worth of fine laces shut up in boxes. We have very poor facilities for exhibiting them; but we shall surprise you if you ask to see them.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nine counters, southwest of centre.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

New fancy white handkerchiefs; many. New initials; New letters, a different letter for each price. New colored borders. Linen centres with colored silk borders (nowhere else, probably) require to be washed with care; but with care they wash perfectly; colors fast. Woven color borders, plaids and stripes of course. Not a mixed cotton-and-linen handkerchief in the store.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, southwest from centre.

LINENS.

We have visited every linen manufactory of note in Europe, and gathered a stock which for variety of fabric and finish is beyond all precedent, comprising:

Sheeting linen
Pillow-case linen
Diaper linen
Star linen.
Ladies' underwear linen
Gentlemen's underwear linen
Butchers' linen
Towels
Toweling
Table-cloths
Table-linen
Napkins
Doilies

We have linens entirely unknown in the American markets; also every favorite here.

No other house in Philadelphia buys abroad. Hence no other house can have either our goods or our prices. This we say without knowing what other houses have, either in goods or prices.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

City Hall square entrance.

FLANNELS.

French wrapper flannels. As you stand before the counters you may see a row of them displayed along the top of the shelves; a large collection of itself, but only a part.

Look at the shelves, too. No two pieces alike of all you see. There's no such variety of flannels anywhere.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, northeast from the centre.

MUSLINS.

Who wants to read about muslins? And yet you had better know how, by a little crookedness in dealing, they are made to bring an extra price, even in houses that ought to be above crookedness of any sort.

Take an example: Wamsutta is branded, part of it Wamsutta, and part of it with the merchant's name. That branded Wamsutta is sold at the current market price, and the other is sold for an extra price, and the salesmen are instructed to sell as little as they can of the genuine, and as much as they can of the other.

The practice, we are sorry to say, prevails in some large houses here in Philadelphia. If you find that a merchant considers such dealing fair, perhaps you will look out for him in other goods as well as muslins.

We have everything in muslins that is wanted here; everything is branded with the name of the mill that made it; and everything is sold at the bottom of the market.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Outer circle, northeast from centre.

DOMESTIC CALICOES.

Chintz of indigo-blue ground with white polka dots of various sizes, and other little figures not unlike the dots of American make, at 10 cents, is a great favorite.

Calicoes in general are 8 cents; but some patterns are 5% simply because they are not liked so well.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, northeast from centre.

HOSIERY.

These items in hosiery are everywhere; but our prices are lower, probably, every one of them.

LADIES'.

English, plain colors, 20c

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 15, 1881.

CHIPS.

Seneca County has not an inmate in its jail, but perhaps there isn't much to steal around there.—*New York Commercial.*

It rains alike on the just and the unjust—on the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.—*Buffalo Express.*

"What is Love?" asks an exchange Love, my friend, is thinking that you and the girl can be an eternal pic-nic to each other.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

A blush is believed by the *Whitehall Times* to be modesty's headlight. It doesn't always prevent, however, running off the track.—*New York Express.*

Robinson Crusoe had no difficulty in observing Lent, although if he had been a Cannibal, he might have eaten the meat on Friday.—*Whitehall Times.*

Giving fourteen ounces to the pound is the weigh that some men have to get rich.—*Whitehall Times.* It's a mighty bad weigh too, isn't it?—*Steubenville Herald.*

A school teacher in Berks county has whipped fifty-eight children and fought with seventeen fathers since November 1. Give him an obelisk.—*Breakfast Table.*

"Acquires the confection," is the Boston girl's translation of "Takes the cake." Similarly, "The proper caper" becomes "The correct contortion."—*Boston Transcript.*

Aminadab being abvised to lay by something for a rainy day, remarked that he should consider the kitchen stove a good thing to lay by for a rainy day.—*Marathon Independent.*

Our esteemed contributor who asks, "When shall America be as free in fact as in name?" is respectfully reminded that there is no puzzle department in this paper.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

If people knew as much about what they think they know, as they think they know about what others think *they* know, we think they would know more than they think they know now.—*Wilkins.*

The woman who leaves church with a sense of inability to describe the dress of her neighbor in the next pew, does it with a deep feeling of sensibility that somehow or other she has been remiss in her duty.—*Webster Times.*

Paragraphers, it seems, will be cremated free of charge; they make such beautiful ashes and look so sweet in a nice urn. Besides, it is such a satisfaction to the boss cremater to scorch 'em.—*New York Commercial.*

While weekly attempts are made to blow up monarchs, the editor of a country journal gets blown up every time he issues a paper. An editor could never rise in his profession unless he gets blown up.—*Whitehall Times.*

Plump girls are going out of fashion. Excuse us for remaining so confoundedly old-fashioned.—*Whitehall Times.* O, certainly! It is quite natural for you too prefer the fat of the land. Most persons lean that way.—*Albany Argus.*

The female plaintiff in a western divorce suit was asked, upon taking the stand and prior to being sworn, if she believed in a future life. "I used to," she answered, "but since I was married I've had all the nonsense taken out of me."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

And now a prominent Williamsporter steps up and says that the person who threw the nitro-glycerine at the Czar was an Ohio man.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.* Well, he wasn't. An Ohio man would have bored the old man to death trying to get an office.—*Steubenville Herald.*

When a man goes home late at night and the neighbor's dog comes out and wants to have an open-air discussion on the chances of the Delaware peach crop, that man is excusable on the plea of transitory righteousness if he pulls out his knife and sends the canine into hence.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

Chic, the name adopted by a new venturer in comic journalism in New York, is a slang word used in Paris to denote extreme elegance of a free and easy character. A chic brag, a chic pipe, or a chic woman, are things to be proud of if one's tastes run to extremes. "Chic" is pronounced "shick."—*New York Mail.*

"I have a bill—," began a man, as he stood in the door of an office on Larned street yesterday and looked over his file; "I have a little bill which—" "Leave it with me and I'll collect it if I have to follow the debtor a straight year," interrupted the lawyer. "Yes—here it is—bill for ten dollars. It is a bill against you." "Against me! Ah! that alters the case. You must give me a year to pay it in. Good day, sir!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mrs. Adam Grubb. 231 Walnut street, has been a great sufferer for a number of years from extreme pain in the feet, something like rheumatism. She was also very much troubled with corns and bunions. It was with great difficulty that she could walk, and sometimes when she would visit her husband's shoe store or any of her children, she could not get home again without assistance, and often when she was walking along the streets she would be seized with such acute pain that she was compelled to stop in at the neighbors on the way until she got better. Some two weeks ago she heard of the wonderful cures St. Jacobs Oil was effecting and she at once commenced to use it and experienced great relief immediately. The pains have left her feet and ankles and the inflammation has left the corns and bunions. She is now tripping up to her husband's shoe store and out to see her children without experiencing any pain.—*Wilmington, (Del.) Republican.*

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.—The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothining that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord N. H. Patriot.*

"A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" When King Richard spoke these words on Bosworth field, he undoubtedly meant a horse which had been using Robert's Celebrated Horse Powers, as no other animal would have conveyed him to a safe place in the quickest possible time. Price 25 cents—sold everywhere.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

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Steamer "Clio,"

—WILL LEAVE—

Odessa for Philadelphia

EVERY

Monday and Thursday,

—RETURNING—

Will leave Pier 9, Race Street Wharf, on

Tuesdays and Fridays.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND STOCK

Landed in Philadelphia in time for the Morning Market.

☞Pleasant accommodations for passengers.

All consignments carefully attended to.

The Steamer "Clio" will leave Odessa and Pier 9, Race Street Wharves, Philadelphia, as follows:—

ODESSA.		APRIL.		PHILA.
		Friday,	1, 6	p. m.
Monday,	4, 1	p. m. Tuesday,	5, 10½	a. m.
Thursday,	7, 3½	" Friday,	8, 12	m.
Monday,	11, 7	" Tuesday,	12, 2½	p. m.
Thursday,	14, 8	" Friday,	15, 5½	" "
Monday,	18, 12¼	" Tuesday,	19, 10½	a. m.
Thursday,	21, 3	" Friday,	22, 12	m.
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Thursday,	28, 8½	" Friday,	29, 5	"

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Del. Division.—Time Table.

ON and after Monday, January 3d, 1881, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.13
7.30	9.15	3.50	—Baltimore,—	11.30	3.28	8.45
9.35	1.05	6.20	—Wilmington,—	8.48	12.07	6.05
9.45		6.30	Delaware Junct.	8.40	11.59	—
9.56	1.21	6.42	—New Castle,—	8.29	11.48	5.46
9.58	1.23	6.44	—State Road,—	8.30	11.41	5.36
10.06	1.31	6.52	—Bear,—	8.17	11.38	5.35
10.09	1.34	6.55	—Rodney,—	8.09	11.30	5.27
10.16	1.40	7.02	—Kirkwood,—	8.07	11.28	5.25
10.26	1.50	7.11	—Mt. Pleasant,—	7.57	11.18	5.15
10.44	2.07	7.29	—Middletown,—	7.49	11.10	5.06
10.53	2.16	7.38	—Townsend,—	7.33	10.53	4.49
10.58	2.20	7.43	—Blackbird,—	7.28	10.47	4.41
11.06	2.27	7.50	—Green Spring,—	7.20	10.40	4.33
11.12	2.33	7.56	—Clayton,—	7.15	10.36	4.28
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive(	7.00	10.25	4.15
11.16	2.38	8.01	—Bicnford—	7.09	10.29	4.18
11.23	2.45	8.08	—Moorton,—	7.02	10.22	4.11
11.34	2.57	8.20	—Dover,—	6.52	10.13	3.58
11.41	3.03	8.26	—Wyoming,—	6.45	10.06	3.48
11.48	3.10	8.33	—Woodside,—	6.38	9.59	3.39
11.53	3.14	8.38	—Canterbury,—	6.33	9.55	3.34
11.58	3.19	8.43	—Felton,—	6.28	9.51	3.29
12.10	3.31	8.54	—Harrington,—	6.18	9.39	3.17
12.17	3.38	—	—Farmington,—	—	9.28	3.05
12.26	3.46	—	—Greenwood,—	—	9.19	2.56
12.35	3.55	—	—Bridgeville,—	—	9.09	2.46
12.49	4.08	—	—Seaford,—	—	8.55	2.32
1.02	4.20	—	—Laurel,—	—	8.42	2.19
1.15	4.32	—	—Delmar,—	—	8.30	2.05

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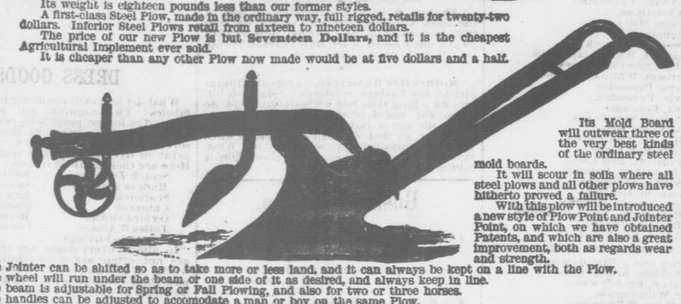

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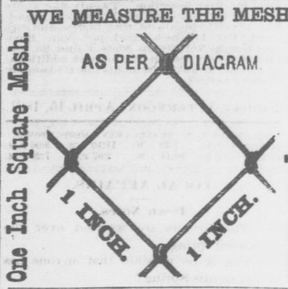
—FOR—

SEINES AND POUNDS.

WE MEASURE THE MESH.



Parties ordering Netting or Seines, will give the length and depth required when on lines. We allow one-third for rigging, that is, if the Seine is to be 100 yards long and 10 feet deep when on lines, as per diagram No. 1.

We would make the webbing 150 yards long, 15 feet deep when stretched the same as a rope, that is the Mesh stretched as per diagram No. 2.

No. 2.

In the absence of any instruction, we will make as above. In ordering give full description of what you want; leave nothing to be guessed at.

Parties unknown to us, ordering goods, will be required to remit us one-third the value before we ship them, the balance to be paid on delivery.

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